



Double Burden of Malnutrition: Situation Analysis from Asia Pacific

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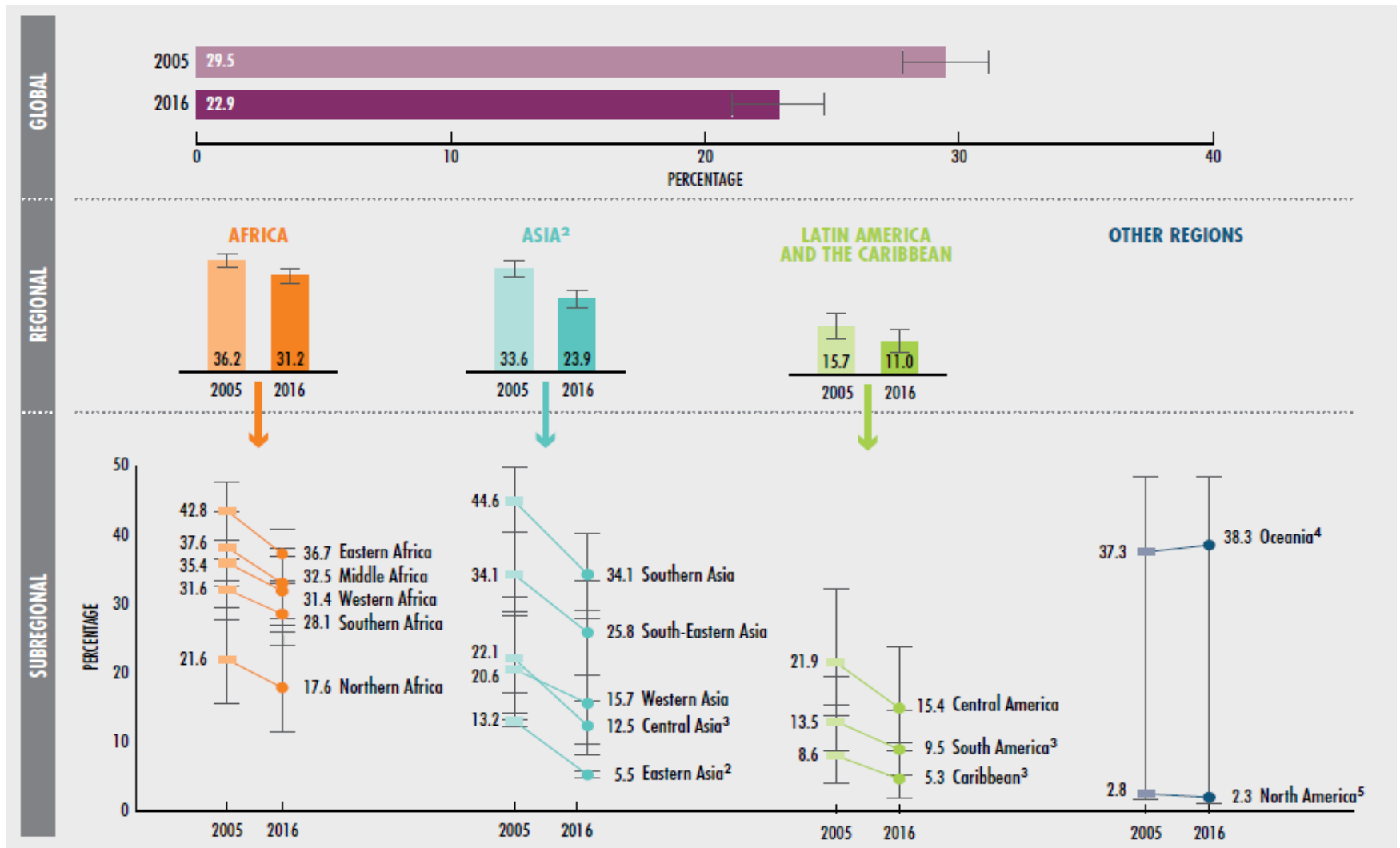
Asia Continues to Be the World Growth Leader

Latest Economic Growth Projections (percent of GDP change)

	Projections		
	2016	2017	2018
World Output	3.1	3.5	3.6
Asia Output	5.3	5.5	5.4
Emerging Asia	6.4	6.4	6.4
Industrial Asia	1.3	1.6	1.1
East Asia	6.1	6.0	5.7
South Asia	6.7	7.1	7.5
ASEAN	4.8	4.9	5.1
Small States	3.4	3.4	3.8
Advanced Economies	1.7	2.0	2.0
United States	1.6	2.3	2.5
Euro Area	1.7	1.7	1.6
United Kingdom	1.8	2.0	1.5
Canada	1.4	1.9	2.0
Other Advanced Economies	2.2	2.3	2.4
Emerging Market and Developing Economies	4.1	4.5	4.8
Low-Income Developing Countries	3.6	4.7	5.3

Source: IMF, April 2017 *World Economic Outlook*.

Child stunting rates decline in most regions except Oceania



FAO, IFAD, UNICEF, WFP and WHO, *The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2017*.

Two out of five stunted children in the world live in Southern Asia

Number (millions) of stunted children under 5, by United Nations sub-region, 2016

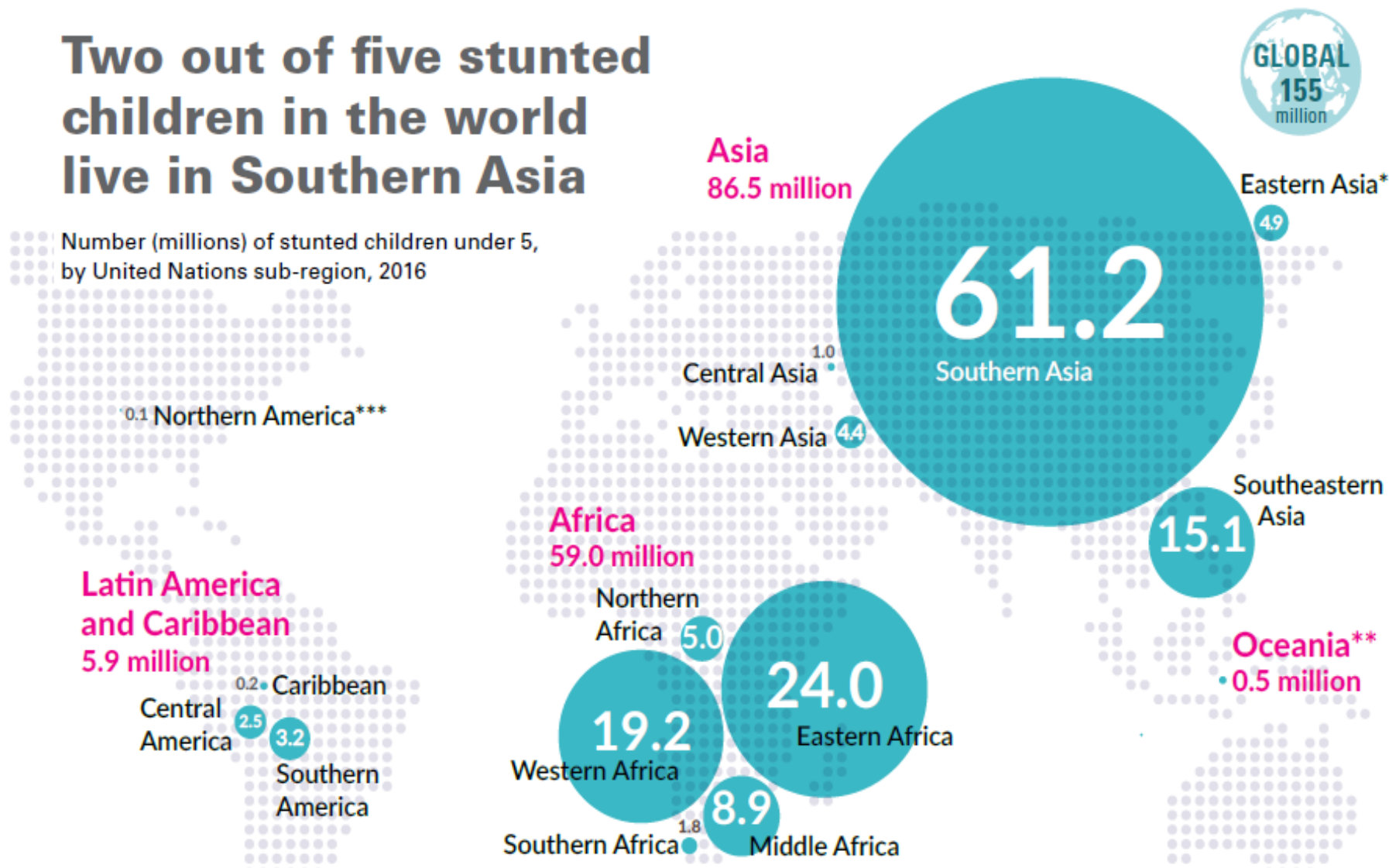
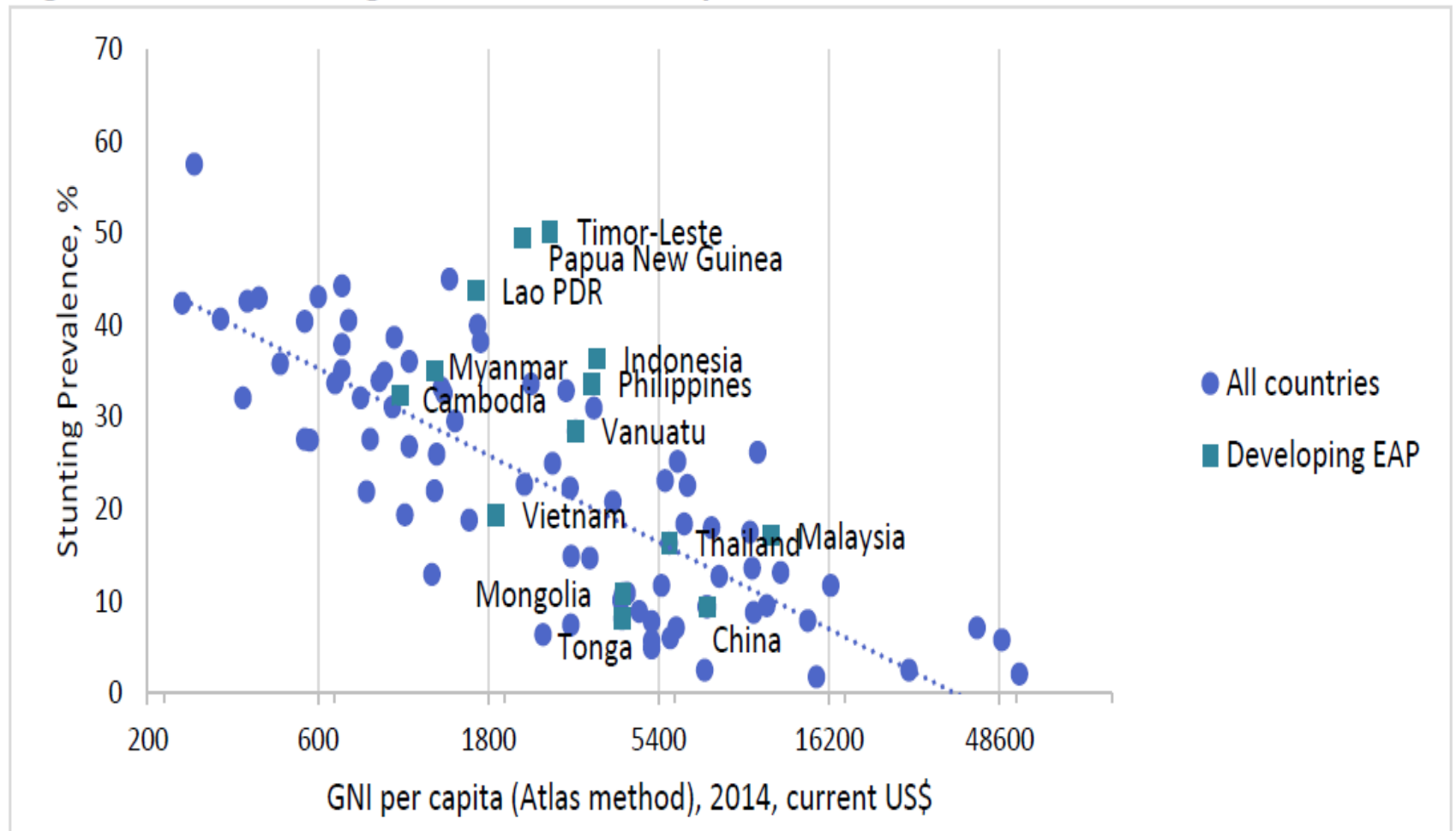


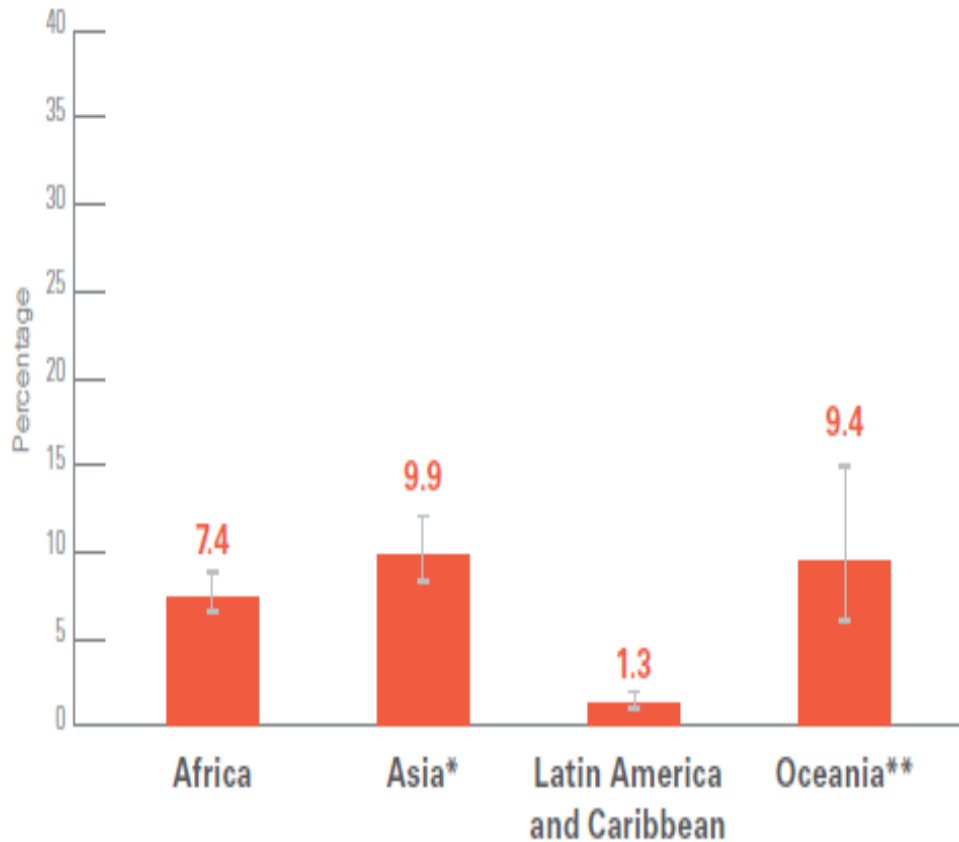
Figure 1.2 The Stunting-Income Relationship



Source: World Bank 2016.

Millions of young lives are in jeopardy around the globe due to wasting

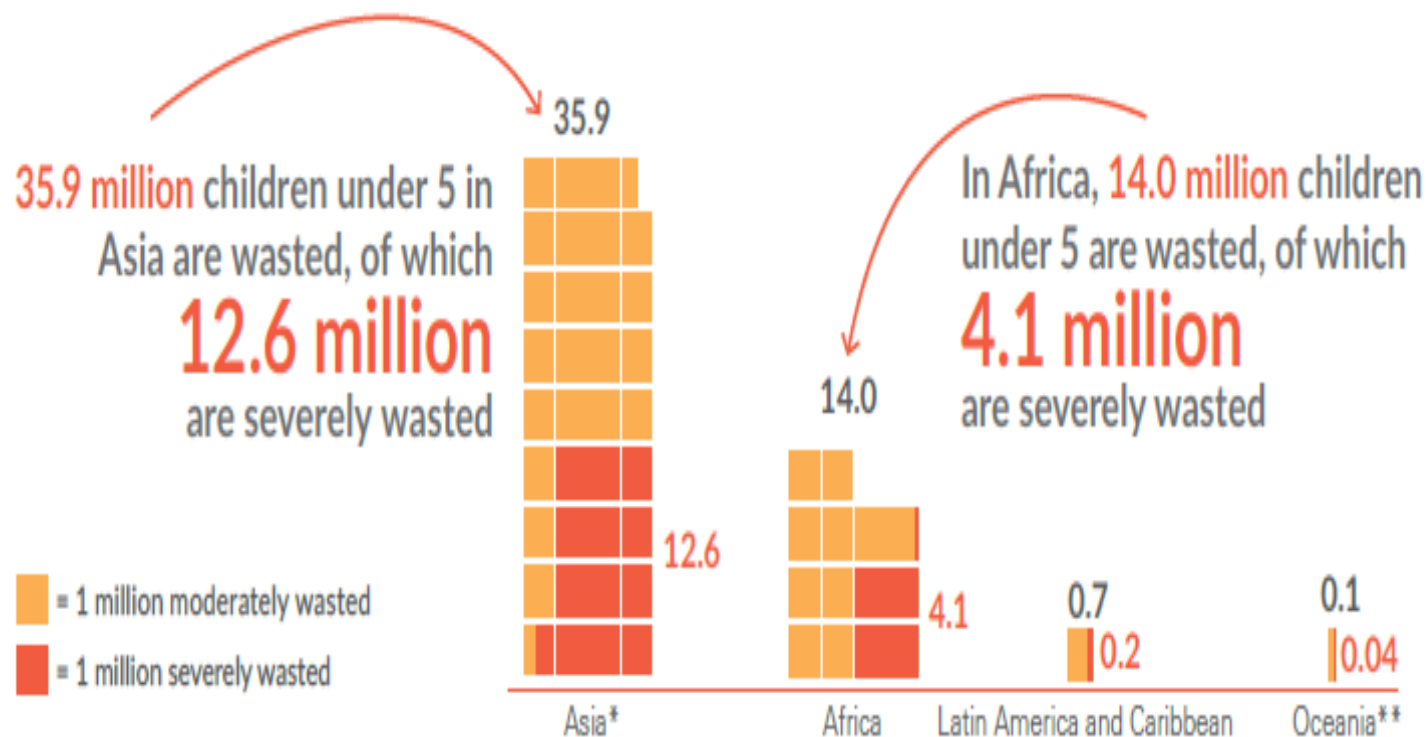
Percentage of wasted children under 5, by United Nations region, 2016



In Asia and Oceania, wasting is putting nearly **one in ten** children under 5 at increased risk of death

Asia is home to the majority of children under 5 suffering from wasting and severe wasting

Number of wasted and severely wasted children under 5, by United Nations region, 2016

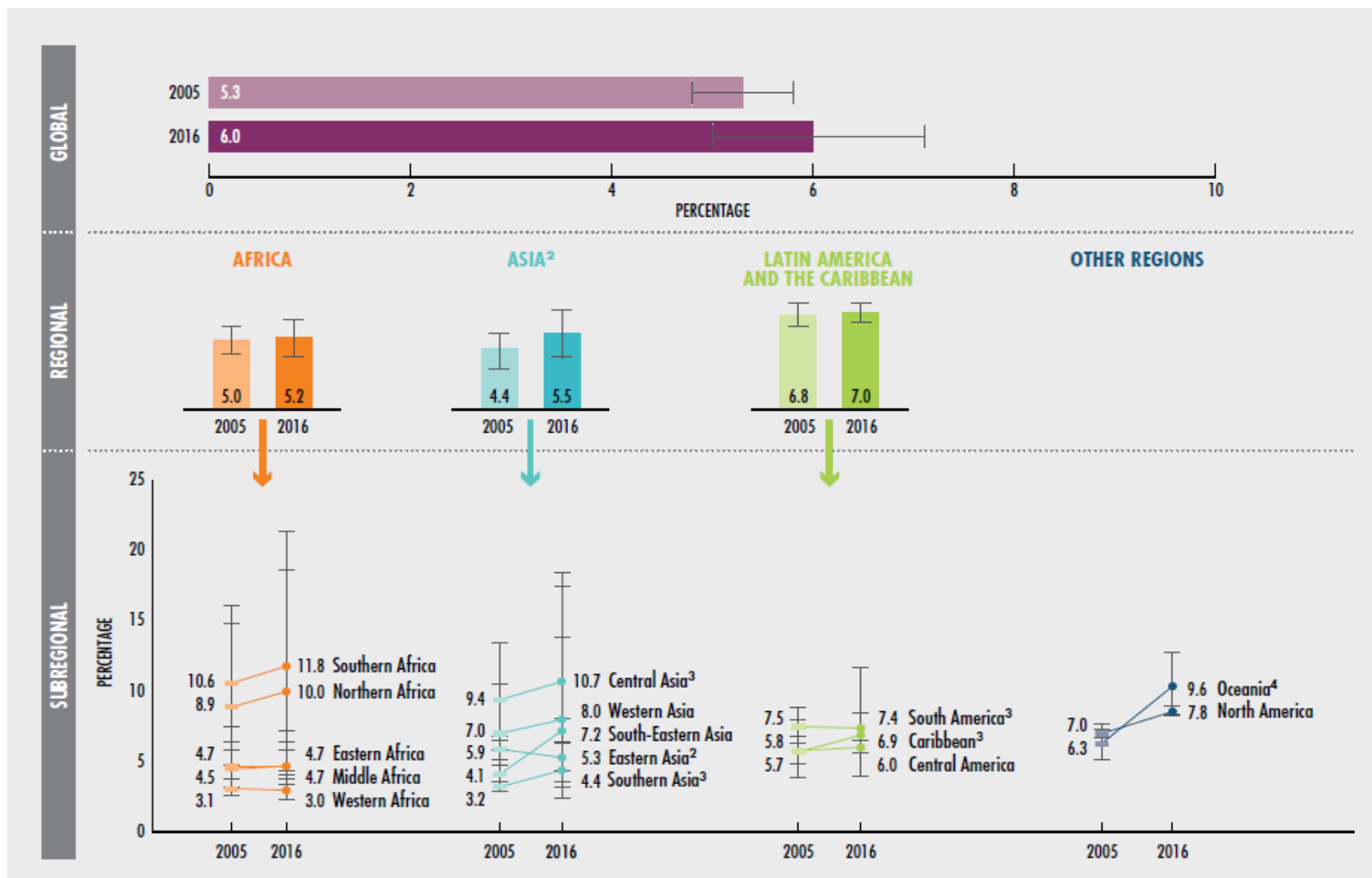


Prevalence of child wasting – high in S/SE Asia and Oceania



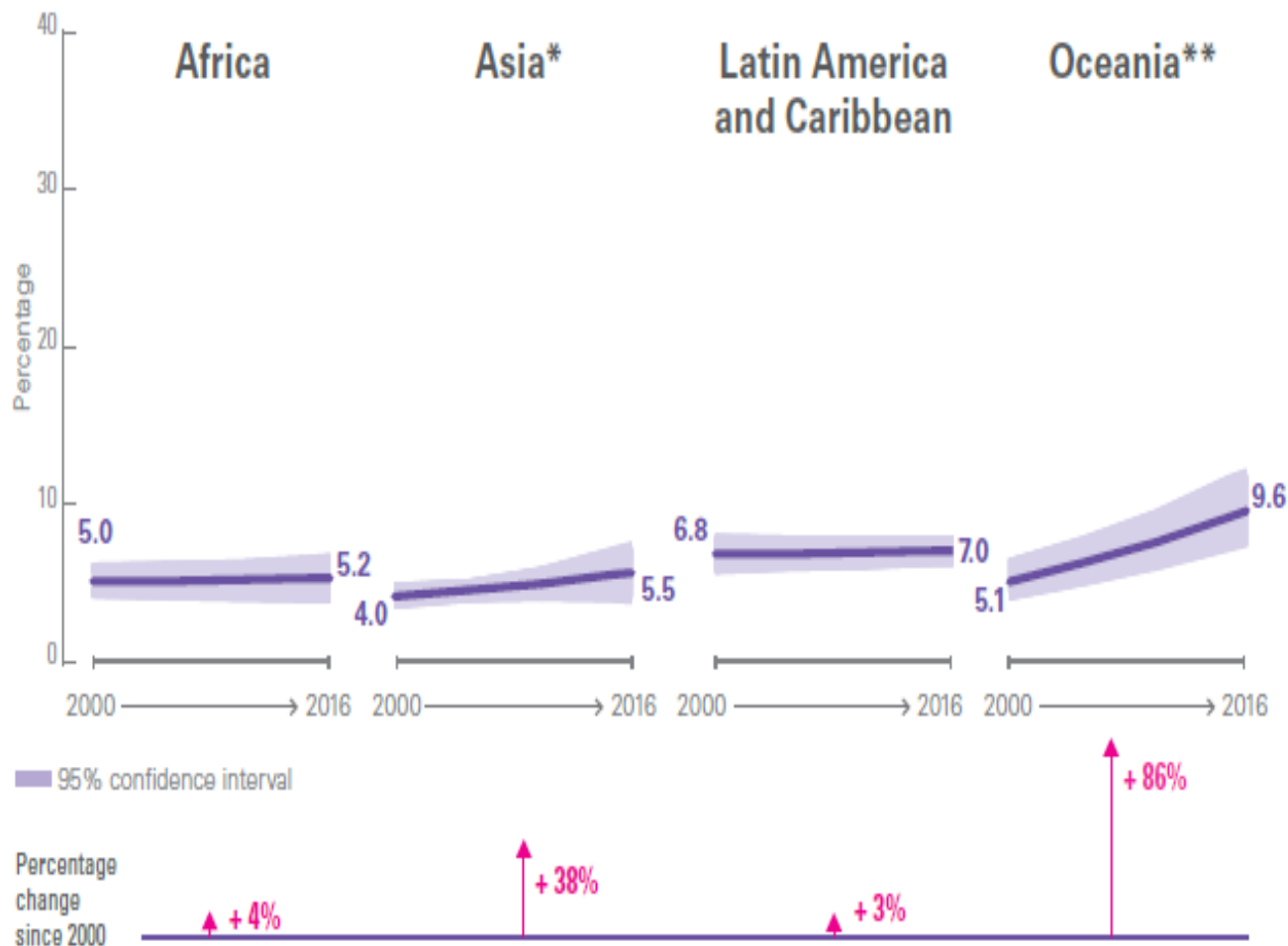
FAO, IFAD, UNICEF, WFP and WHO, *The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2017*

Rates of Child Overweight Increase-most rapid in SE Asia and Oceania



There has been no progress to stem the rate of overweight in more than 15 years

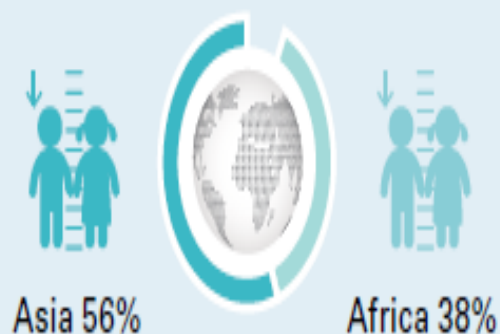
Percentage of overweight children under 5, by United Nations region, 2000 – 2016



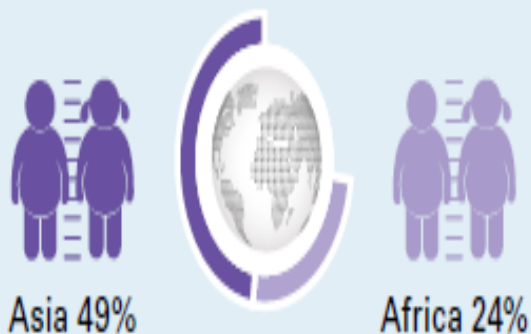
In Oceania, the rate of overweight nearly doubled between 2000 and 2016



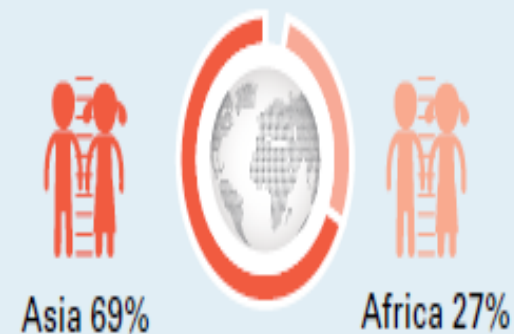
Africa and Asia bear the greatest share of all forms of malnutrition



In 2016, more than half of all **stunted** children under 5 lived in Asia and more than one third lived in Africa.

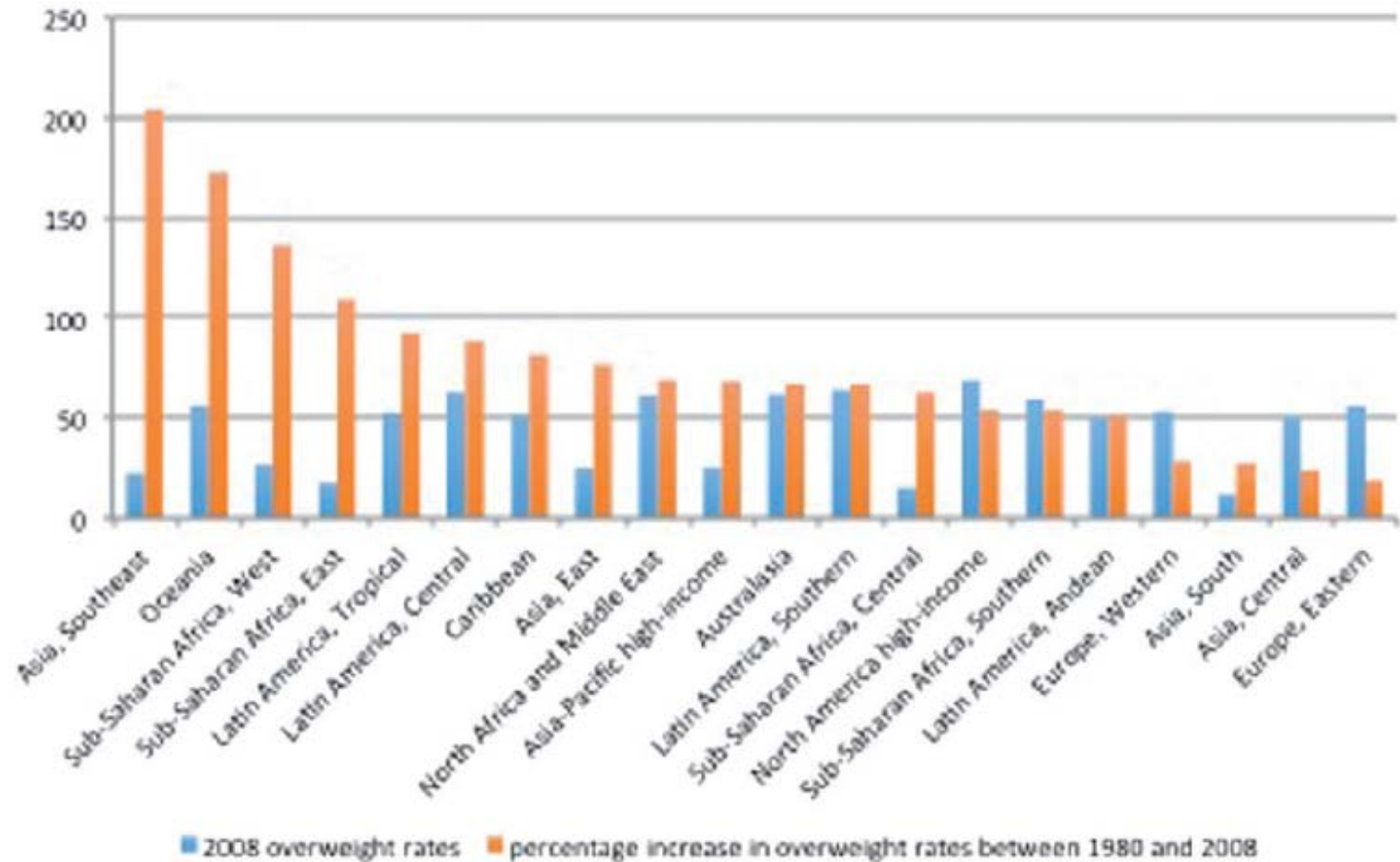


In 2016, almost half of all **overweight** children under 5 lived in Asia and one quarter lived in Africa.

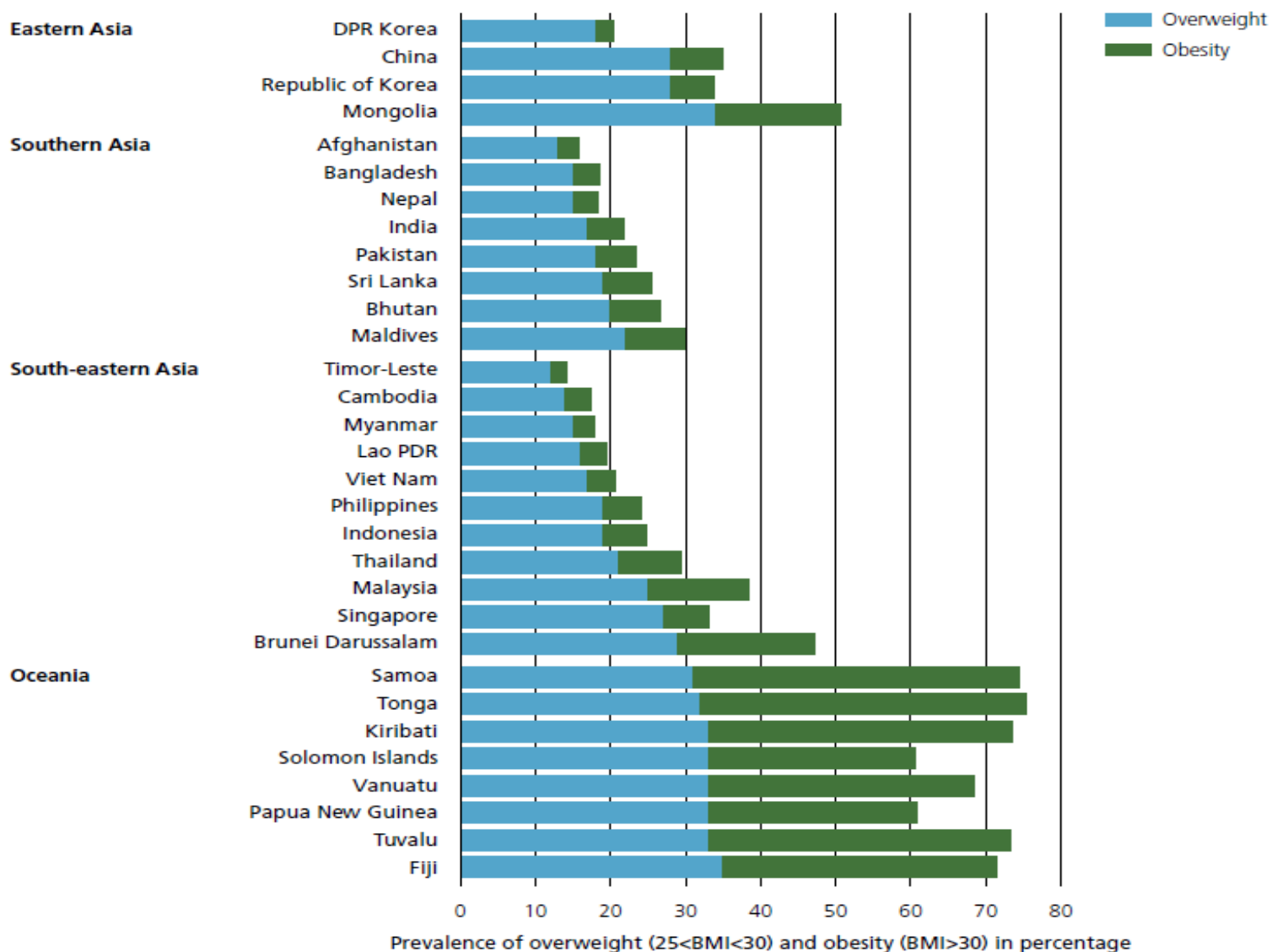


In 2016, more than two thirds of all **wasted** children under 5 lived in Asia and more than one quarter lived in Africa.

Fastest Increase - Adult Overweight Rates in SE Asia and Oceania (1980-2008)



Adult overweight/obesity in Asia Pacific 2014



Highlights – Asia Pacific

Burden of Child Malnutrition

- Stunting/Wasting– South, **Southeast Asia and Oceania**
- Overweight – rapid increase-**Southeast Asia and Oceania**

Burden of Adult Overweight/Obesity

- Rapid rates – **Southeast Asia and Oceania**

Table 1.2 East Asia and Pacific Region Countries with Selected Overlapping Burdens of Malnutrition

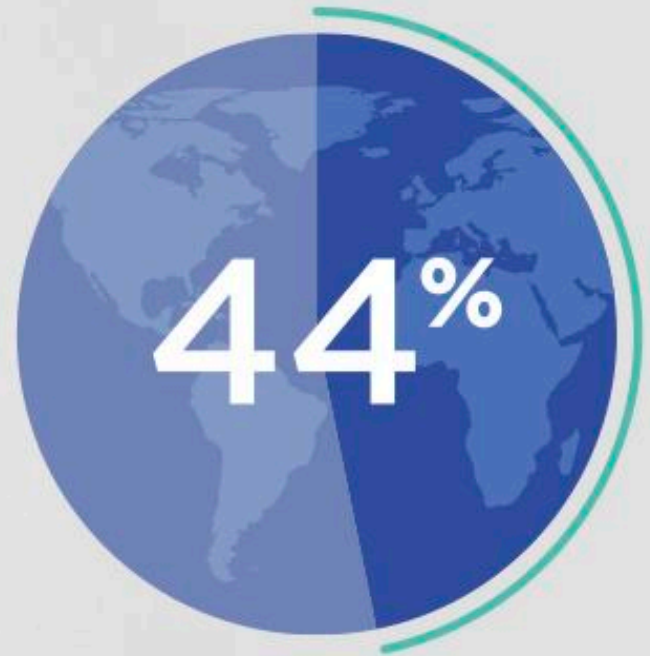
Typology	Overlap / Indicator group	Countries
1. Stunting, wasting, and overweight in children <5 years	Stunting only	Solomon Islands, Vietnam
	Stunting and wasting	Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Philippines, Timor-Leste, Vanuatu
	Wasting and overweight	Thailand
	Stunting, wasting, and overweight	Indonesia, Papua New Guinea
	Below cutoff for all three indicators	China, Tuvalu
2. Stunting in children <5 years, anemia in women of reproductive age, and adult overweight	Stunting only	Vietnam
	WRA anemia only	Thailand
	Stunting in children <5 years and WRA anemia	Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Philippines, Timor-Leste
	WRA anemia and adult overweight	Malaysia, Mongolia
	Stunting in children <5 years, WRA anemia, and adult overweight	Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu
Below cutoff for all three indicators	China, Tuvalu	

Source: IFPRI 2014.

5. Tackle malnutrition—in **all** its forms

the **NEW** **NORMAL**

Nearly half of surveyed countries currently experience serious levels of both undernutrition and adult obesity.



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